



Island Lake-FDT 1842

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 8.92 miles

Elevation: Starts at 10,176 feet, ends at 11,345 feet, highest point 11,628 feet

Elevation Gain: +1967 feet - 798 feet = +1169 feet

Open To: Hiking, horseback riding

Access:

- From Eagle travel west on I-70 for 13 miles to the Dotsero exit, and follow the signs for Sweetwater/ Burns, turning north onto the Colorado River Road.
- Follow the Colorado River Rd. for 23.5 miles until you get to Cabin Creek Rd. and turn left.
- Stay on this road for 7 miles to the intersection with Stump Park Rd., FDR 610 and turn right.
- At the end of Stump Park Rd., FDR 610, the trailhead for Hooper Lake, FDT 1860 is accessible, follow this trail for about a 1/4 mile to the junction with Island Lake, FDT 1842.

Trail Highlights:

- This trail has eight stream crossings.
- The trail climbs sharply out of the North Derby Creek drainage, then rises gradually to about 10,400 feet where it descends slowly into Middle Derby Creek and intersects with Middle Derby- FDT 1858.
- From Middle Derby to Island Lakes the climb is steeper and the toughest part of the hike comes after leaving the lower lake.
- The trail ends at Trapper's Lake-FDT 1816 and Chinese Wall- FDT 1803, from here you can take the Chinese Wall trail north to the intersection with Deer Lake-FDT 1802 and travel back south to the Island Lake trail.
- This trail offers many opportunities to take off on other trails and do a trip extension if you have the time.

Important Information:

- **ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.**
- **THIS TRAIL IS IN THE FLAT TOPS WILDERNESS, PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS SPECIAL RESOURCE.**

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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